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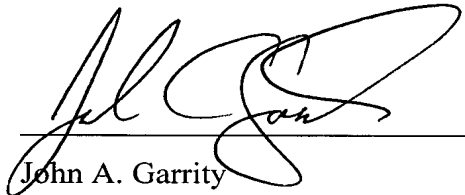
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This paper is herewith filed in reply to the Examiner's Notice of Allowance dated March 27, 2007.

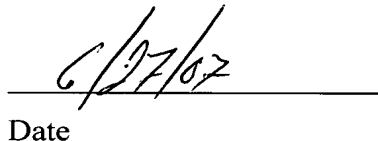
Further, new claims 42-49 are added. Support for these new claims can be found at least at page 13, line 1 to page 15, line 29. Claims 42-49 are similar in certain respects to the allowed subject matter of at least claims 15-22, respectively. No new matter is added.

In view of the previous allowance of the subject matter of all claims presented herein, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass claims 1-5, 7-11, 14-23, 25-26, 28-39, and 42-49 to issue. The undersigned representative welcomes the opportunity to resolve any matters that may remain, formal or otherwise, via teleconference at the Examiner's discretion.

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